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LOS ANGELES AND VICINITY

CALIFORNIA.



Scene in Westlake Park.

Los Angeles has had the most rapid and remarkable growth of all cities in the world. Population in 1915 is approximately 500 000. This city and its environs are the all year round play grounds for the American Business Man and his family. Here may be found the beautiful summer and winter homes of many of America's foremost capitalists, prominent among which is the home of the late Adolphus Busch in Pasadena. The hotels of Southern California are wonderful in architecture and situation and are unexcelled in the beauty of their surroundings. Among of these wonderful hotels are the Old Mission Inn at Riverside, the Potter and Arlington Hotels at Santa Barbara, the Virginia Hotel on the Pacific at Long Beach, the Maryland and Green Hotels at Pasadena, the Arrowhead, near San Bernardino and the Alexandria, Lankershim, Hollywood and numerous other beautiful hotels in the City of Los Angeles. This city and surroundings may justly be called the All Year Round Paradise of Sunshine, Fruit and Flowers.

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EH Front View of County Court House and Hall of Records, which cover one entire city block, situated on an eminence overlooking the city.



Rear View of Hall of Records and County Court House. Here are kept all of the county records in a building that is absolutely fire and burglar proof and massive in structure.



Central Square and the Auditorium. Central Square Park is one of the oldest in the city and is located in the heart of the business section surrounded by massive concrete buildings.



Main Post Office. This building occupies the block between North Main and New High St. on Temple and cost \$1,000,000.00. The entire lower floor is used by the Post Office Department and the upper floors are used by the United States Courts, Customs and Revenue Departments.



Alexandria Hotel. The Alexandria is the foremost hotel of the city.



Art Museum, Exposition Park.



Beverly Hills Hotel.



Lankershim Hotel. The foremost family hotel of Los Angeles.



Beautiful Home and Sunken Gardens of Arthur Letts.



Colorado Street Bridge crossing Arroyo Seco.



Trinity Auditorium.



Story Building, 6th and Broadway.



Broadway at 5th Street.



6th and Main Streets.



Beautiful Palms, Eastlake Park. Eastlake Park covers fifty acres and contains a large Zoo and Aviary, also a children's playground, lawns, flowers, palms and a beautiful lake.



Scene in Eastlake Park.



Scene in Westlake Park. This park is located in one of the most exclusive residential sections and is surrounded by palacial homes and modern apartment houses. The park covers thirty-one acres and contains a lake of eleven acres. Balance of Park is thickly covered with Palms, trees, flowers and lawns.



Vista of the Lake and Boathouse in Westlake Park. Boating here is very popular and may be enjoyed on this lake every day in the year. Numerous swans and other water fowl make their abode here.



Water Garden, Sycamore Grove. This park is one of the many beautiful parks of the city, containing a beautiful water lily pond in which the water lily blooms throughout the year. It also contains beautiful palms, flowers and lawns.



Scene in Hollenbeck Park. This park is located in one of the residential sections and contains a large artificial lake on which boating may be enjoyed throughout the year. It also contains beautiful palms, flowers, lawns and walks. The Hollenbeck Home for Aged Women overlooks this park.



Paths among the flower beds, Elysian Park. Elysian Park covers five hundred acres of hills, messas and valleys, around which are seven miles of beautiful drives and from its height one may enjoy a view of the city, surrounding mountains and the Pacific Ocean.



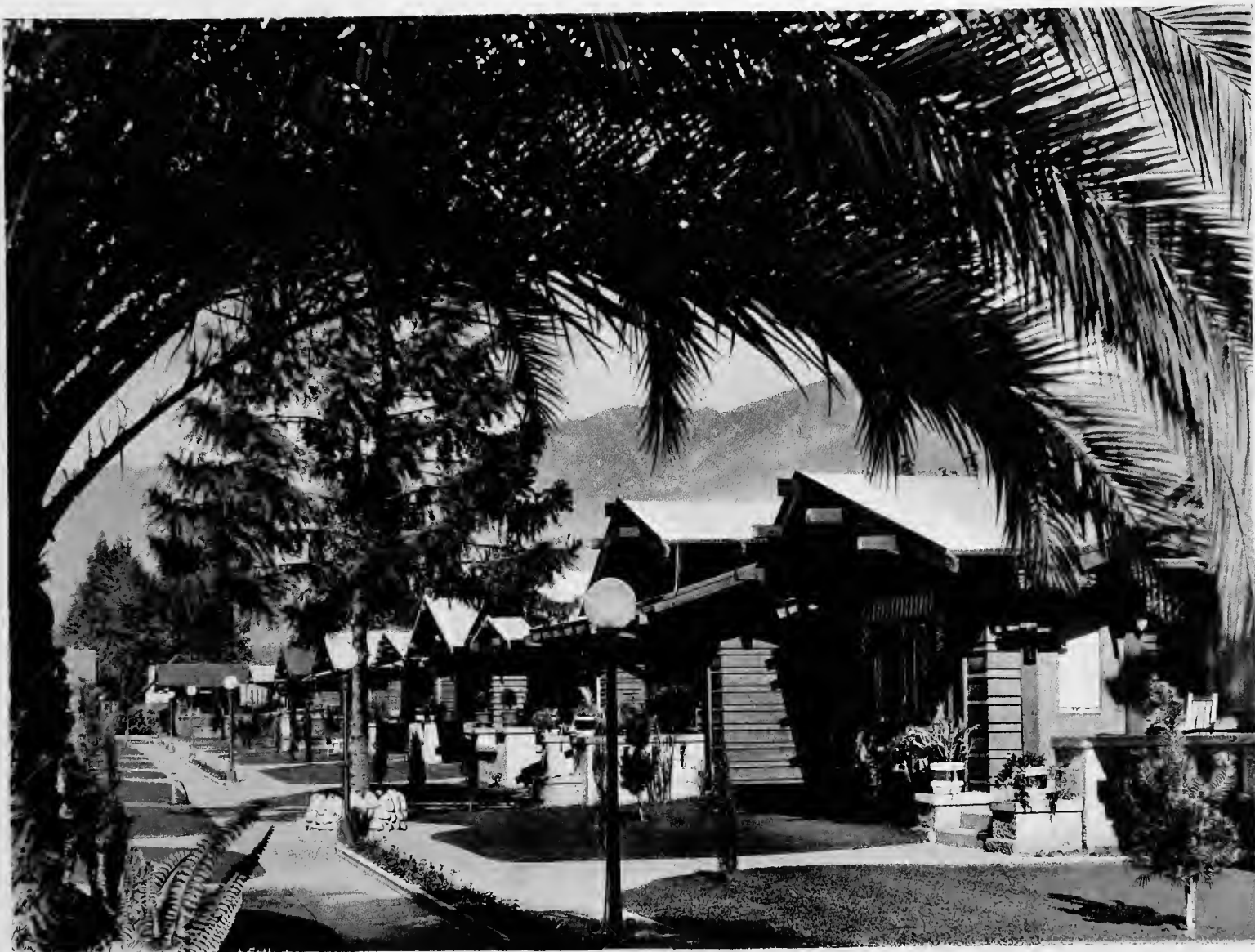
Palm Walk in Echo Park. Echo Park covers thirty acres and also contains beautiful lawns, palms and flowers.



Vista of Central Park and the Auditorium. This Auditorium was erected by the Temple Baptist Church as a place of worship and contains one of the largest pipe organs in the west. Also a Banquet Hall of 1,000 seating capacity. The balance of the building consists of business offices. During the week the Auditorium with seating capacity of 4,000 is used as a theatre.



A typical street scene in the residential section. The streets of Los Angeles are lined with lawns, palms, pepper trees, flowers and beautiful residences.



A Row of Bungalows. Los Angeles is the home of the Bungalow and here may be found bungalows of the greatest variety and beauty surrounded by palms, lawns, and flowers throughout the year.



Hotel Hollywood. This is one of the most artistic hotels of Los Angeles situated in one of the most beautiful residential districts.



Los Angeles Mission Chapel. This mission is not one of the original series of missions erected by the Franciscan Fathers, but was established as a mission chapel by the good Fathers who came from the San Gabriel Mission for that purpose. When the city of Los Angeles was established the distance to San Gabriel was too great, so for convenience of worship this chapel was built. It is in constant use and faces Plaza Park, the oldest park in the city.



Panoramic view of a few of the large office and store buildings constantly in



Los Angeles. Many large buildings of this character are under construction.



Los Angeles Harbor (San Pedro). This Harbor is protected by an enormous breakwater two miles long constructed by the Federal Government.



Long Wharf, Santa Monica. This wharf is built out to deep water and affords a connection between sea-going vessels and the railroads which run out to the end and handles additional shipping for Los Angeles.



San Gabriel Mission near Los Angeles. Founded 1771. This building is still used for services and contains interesting relics of the history of the state.



Mission San Juan Capistrano is situated between San Diego and Los Angeles and was founded in 1776.



Millionaire Row, Pasadena.



Busch Sunken Gardens, Pasadena. These gardens cover thirty acres and cost half a million dollars. They are regarded as one of the most notable pieces of landscape gardening in the world and are the property of the late Adolphus Busch, the world famed brewer. Thousands of tourists visit these gardens annually as they are open to the public.



Hotel Green, Pasadena. This is the most beautiful hotel in America.



The Beautiful Residence of Adolphus Busch, Pasadena.



Maryland Hotel.



Hotel Huntington.



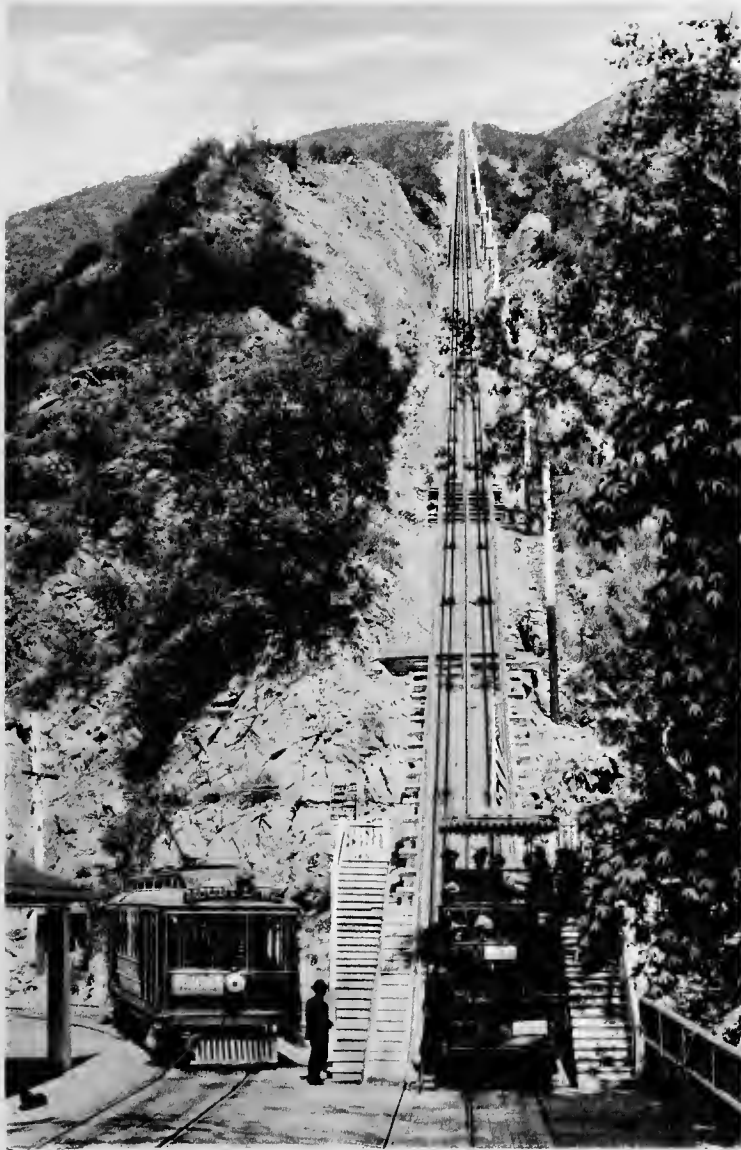
Arrowhead Springs Hotel.



Virginia Hotel.



Poppy Fields in bloom, near Mt. Lowe. Here the beautiful golden California poppy blooms in great numbers. The trip to Mt. Lowe is one of the most interesting one-day excursions out of Los Angeles. The elevation is 6,100 feet. As an engineering feat the ascent of Mt. Lowe was very difficult as in one place an elevation of 1,300 feet had to be obtained within a run of 3,000 feet. This was overcome by the Inclined Railway.



The Incline Railway up Mt. Lowe. Two cars are connected together by heavy cables, one ascending while the other descends. This is the steepest railway in the world.



Curving Electric Railway up Mt. Lowe. The summit of this mountain is 6,100 feet above sea level and affords a beautiful view of Pasadena and Los Angeles and surrounding country.



Colorado Street Bridge crossing Arroyo Seco, Pasadena.



Largest concrete bridge in the world, near Riverside.



Old Soldiers' Home, near Santa Monica.



Breakwater nearly two miles long protects Los Angeles Harbor (San Pedro).



A Glimpse of Glenwood Mission Inn, Riverside's Famous Hotel. This is one of the most unique and beautiful hotels in Southern California.



Potter Hotel, Santa Barbara.



Santa Barbara Mission.



Bath House and Plaza del Mar, Santa Barbara.



Arlington Hotel.



Oil Wells drilled into the bed of the Pacific Ocean at Summerland between Santa Barbara and Los Angeles.



Railroading through the Orange Groves of Southern California.



Pigeon Farm, near Los Angeles.



Alligator Farm.



Ostrich Chicks at Cawston Ostrich Farm, Pasadena.



Feeding Oranges to the Ostriches.



A little peach among the oranges.



A kiss among the oranges.



Gathering Roses in Midwinter.



A typical garden scene.



The Palisades at Santa Monica overlooking the Pacific Ocean. These Palisades are crowned with an evergreen plant which blooms almost continuously with beautiful pink and white flowers.



Concrete Pier at Santa Monica. Santa Monica is the oldest beach city near Los Angeles and is the nearest, being only fourteen miles distant.



Old Baldy and the Orange Groves near San Bernardino. This is a typical Southern California orange grove scene.



Avalon Bay, Catalina Island. Catalina Island is a part of Los Angeles county although separated from the Mainland by twenty-seven miles of ocean. One is well repaid by a trip to Catalina which can be made in three hours from Los Angeles. The wonderful Marina Gardens, the Leaping Tuna and Flying Fish are worth traveling far to see.



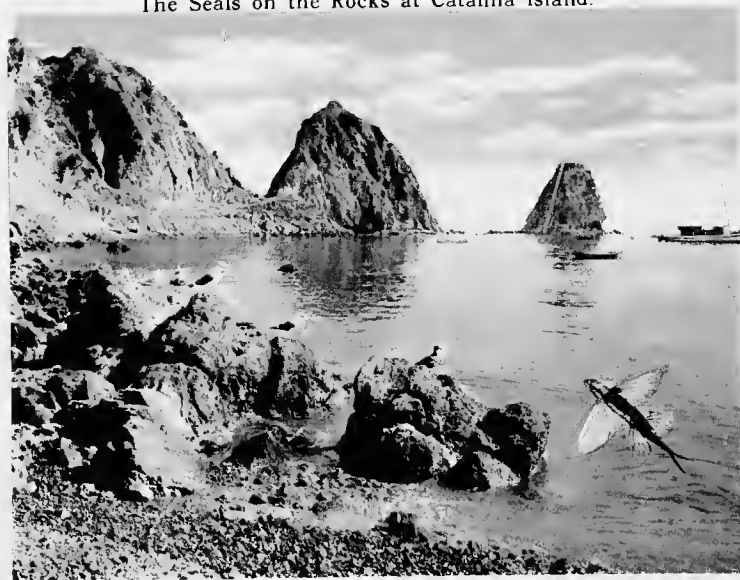
Glass Bottom Boat.



The Seals on the Rocks at Catalina Island.



Avalon from the Bay.



The Gulls and Flying fish in Avalon Bay.



Ocean Park Natatorium. Ocean Park lies between Santa Monica and Venice and is connected with a sidewalk of cement thirty feet wide and four miles long, flanking which are rows of cottages and excellent hotels. Surf Bathing is enjoyed here every day in the year.



The Pike at Long Beach. The beach here is one of the finest in the world, the sand being hard and level, making a speedway for motor enthusiasts. The Bathing Pavilion and surf is frequented by thousands every day in the year. Long Beach is a large beach city adjacent to Los Angeles, having a population of 30,000.



Crowds enjoying the Beach and Surf at Venice. This is the most popular seaside resort of Los Angeles.



A Mammoth Natatorium built on the shores of the Pacific at Venice.



Ben-Hur Racing Coaster at Ocean Park built over the Ocean. It affords a ride 4,200 feet, being 600 feet from end to end and 80 feet high. It is the largest of its kind in the world.



Concrete pleasure pier and surf at Long Beach. The surf is frequented by thousands every day in the year and Long Beach is the largest beach city adjacent to Los Angeles having a population of 30,000.



Venice by Night. Venice is the pleasure city among the beach resorts of Los Angeles. The Amusement Pier built out into the ocean has a large auditorium, a ship restaurant and amusements of almost every known character.



A Mammoth Natatorium at Redondo, which contains a great many swimming pools and costs a quarter million dollars. The largest pool is 70x157 feet and the smallest "the baby pool" is 30x70 feet and two feet deep. All pools are supplied with warm salt water direct from the ocean. Redondo is one of the beach suburbs situated between Santa Monica and San Pedro.

